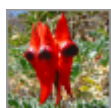


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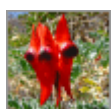
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Overview



OVERVIEW

South Australia has an area of 985,335 square kilometres (12.8% of the total Australian land mass) and shares a border with all other mainland states and the Northern Territory. South Australia is the driest of the Australian States and Territories and supplements its water supply with water piped from the River Murray, the only major river in the State. The estimated population at June 2007 was 1,584,513 or 7.5% of the total Australian population.

The Gross State Product of South Australia in 2006-07 was \$65,676m, which was 6.6% of Australia's Gross Domestic Product. Significant elements of the South Australian economy are agriculture, horticulture and viticulture products, mineral resources, aquaculture and fisheries.

This product provides a general overview of South Australia.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA AS A PROPORTION OF AUSTRALIA

	% of Australian total
Area	12.8
Population	7.5
Births	6.9
Deaths	8.9
Population aged 0-14	7.1
Population aged 65 and over	8.7
Population aged 80 and over	9.4
Retail turnover	6.9
Merchandise imports (\$m)	3.6
Merchandise exports (\$m)	5.4
Labour force - trend	7.3
New motor vehicle sales	5.9
Gross value of agricultural commodities	10.4
Gross value of aquaculture and fisheries production	19.1
National wine grape crush ('000 t)	43.3
Winemaking locations	32.2

Industry



INDUSTRY

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AGRICULTURE

		SA June 2006	Aust. June 2006
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	14 901	137 968
Area planted to crops	'000 ha	4 499	24 816
Area of farms	'000 ha	55 410	434 943
		SA 2005-06	Aust. 2005-06
Agricultural businesses irrigating	no.	6 298	44 826
Volume of water applied	ML	897 197	10 737 364
		SA June 2007	Aust. June 2007
Gross value of total agriculture(a)	\$m	3 557.0	34 198.0
Wheat	\$m	337.1	2 522.3
Barley	\$m	224.6	1 012.8
Grapes	\$m	430.1	1 140.8
Potatoes	\$m	190.3	513.7

(a) Preliminary.

MANUFACTURING

		SA 2005-06	Aust. 2005-06
Sales and service income	\$m	27.3	357.5
Employment (persons)	'000	96.8	1 063.9

MINING

		SA 2005-06	Aust. 2005-06
Mineral commodities produced	\$m	3 265	91 757
Copper	\$m	1 360	6 221
Natural Gas	\$m	347	2 466
Uranium oxide	\$m	254	530

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE(a)

		SA 2005-06	Aust. 2005-06
Quantity caught	'000 t	57.0	241.0
Gross value	\$m	407.2	2 133.0

(a) Estimate.

Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Fisheries Research and Development Corporation, Australian Fisheries Statistics 2006

BUILDING WORK DONE(a)

		SA 2006-07	Aust. 2006-07
New residential building	\$m	1 841.6	33 028.7
Alterations and additions	\$m	399.0	6 182.7
Non-residential building	\$m	1 306.7	25 840.2
Engineering construction	\$m	2 289.1	47 687.9

(a) Chain volume measures, reference year 2005-06.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

		SA 2007	Aust. 2007
All vehicles	no.	62 051	1 049 615

RETAIL TRADE

		SA 2007	Aust. 2007
Retail turnover	\$m	16 038.8	233 827.1
Food retailing	\$m	6 763.9	95 627.4
Hospitality and services	\$m	2 420.6	37 729.5
Household goods retailing	\$m	2 494.0	36 487.5

GAMBLING

SA
Dec qtr 2007

Net gambling revenue	\$m	190.8
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SA
Dec 2007

Gaming machines	no.	12 672
Venues with a gaming licence	no.	567

Source: Office of the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner, SA - Quarterly Gaming Statistics 2007-2008

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)

SA
Sept qtr 2007 **Aust.**
Sept qtr 2007

Hotels, motels and serviced apartments			
Number	no.	253	4 220
Guest arrivals	'000	549.2	10 483.5

(a) Establishments containing 15 or more rooms.

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

SA
2007 **Aust.**
2007

Visitors	'000	364	5 197
Average length of stay	nights	19	30
Expenditure	\$m	489	15 675

Source: Tourism Research Australia, International Visitor Survey, December quarter 2007

Economy



ECONOMY

PRICES

Adelaide
2006-07 **Aust.(a)**
2006-07

Consumer Price Index (CPI)(b)		
All groups	% chg	2.7 3.0

Food	% chg	1.9	1.2
Clothing and footwear	% chg	0.7	1.6
Housing	% chg	3.3	4.8
Health	% chg	3.1	4.1
House Price Index(b)			
Established house(c)	% chg	20.2	12.3
Project home	% chg	3.9	4.6

(a) Weighted average for eight capital cities.

(b) Dec qtr 2006 to Dec qtr 2007.

(c) Preliminary.

MERCHANDISE TRADE

		SA 2006-07	Aust. 2006-07
Total exports	\$m	9 016	168 099
Total imports	\$m	6 584	180 801

BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS

		SA 2006-07	Aust. 2006-07
Businesses operating at the end of the financial year	'000	144	2 012
Entries during the financial year	'000	21	335
Exits during the financial year	'000	19	287

Environment



ENVIRONMENT

CLIMATE

Location	Average annual rainfall mm	Total rainfall 2007 mm	Average daily temperature - 2007			
			January Max °C	Min °C	July Max °C	Min °C
Adelaide	558	465	29.6	18.2	15.6	7.8
Ceduna	298	237	29.5	15.6	19.0	5.1
Coober Pedy	156	163	34.8	21.4	19.8	6.5
Mt. Gambier	708	749	26.7	13.4	13.7	5.6
Pt. Augusta	259	225	33.1	20.0	18.8	4.2

Pt. Lincoln	491	460	26.9	16.6	16.1	7.3
Renmark	221	240	32.4	17.2	16.6	3.1
Victor Harbor	536	604	25.9	15.7	15.5	6.6

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, Adelaide - Daily Weather Observations

Note: 2007 was the warmest year since 1910 for South Australia. State wide records commenced in 1910.

WATER USAGE

			SA 2006-07
Water consumption			
Total volume delivered			
Statewide	ML		245 587
Metropolitan	ML		156 014
Country	ML		89 572
Average residential consumption per household	KL		241
			SA 2005-06
			SA 2006-07
Total water	ML	234 142	245 587
Provided by River Murray	%	48.7	91.0
Provided by surface water	%	44.8	2.9
Provided by groundwater	%	6.5	6.1

Source: SA Water, Annual Report 2006-07

People



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POPULATION

Composition	SA(a) Jun 2007	Aust.(a)(b) Jun 2007
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Total population	'000	1 584	21 017
Male population	'000	783	10 452
Female population	'000	802	10 565
Population			
Aged 0-14 years	%	18.1	19.4
Aged 15-64 years	%	66.7	67.5
Aged 65 years and over	%	15.2	13.1
Median age of total population(c)	years	38.9	36.8
		SA(d)	Aust.(b)(d)
		Aug 2006	Aug 2006
Indigenous population	'000	25.6	455.0
Median age of indigenous population	years	21.0	20.0

(a) Estimated resident population.

(b) Includes Other Territories.

(c) Preliminary.

(d) 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

Population growth		SA	Aust.
		2006-07	2006-07
Births(a)	'000	18.7	272.9
Deaths(a)	'000	12.0	134.8
Net overseas migration(a)	'000	13.1	177.6
Net interstate migration	'000	-3.6	..
Total population increase	'000	16.3	315.7
Total population growth	%	1.0	1.5

(a) Preliminary.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Living arrangements		SA	Aust.
		2006	2006
Average family size - persons	no.	2.9	3.0
Families with children aged under 15 years	'000	171	2 261
Couple families	'000	363	4 732
Persons aged 65 years and over who live alone	%	30.8	25.9
Children aged under 15 living in one-parent families	%	23.1	19.0
Demographics		SA	Aust.
		2006	2006
Marriage rate (per 1,000 population)	rate	5.0	5.5
Divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	rate	2.5	2.5
Median duration of marriage until final separation	years	10.2	8.9
Total fertility rate (per female)	rate	1.79	1.81
Births outside marriage - of all births	%	36.6	32.7

HEALTH

Health Status		SA 2006	Aust. 2006
Life expectancy at birth			
Males	years	78.6	78.7
Females	years	83.6	83.5
Mortality			
Standardised death rate (per 1,000 population)	rate	6.0	6.0
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	rate	3.2	4.7
Causes of Death(a)		SA 2006	Aust. 2006
Leading causes			
Diseases of the circulatory system	rate	198.7	201.9
Malignant neoplasm	rate	178.0	176.3
Ischaemic heart disease	rate	97.8	101.8
Diabetes mellitus	rate	17.0	16.4

(a) Standardised death rate per 100,000 of the mid year 2006 population.

Road Deaths(a)		SA 2007	Aust. 2007
Road crash deaths	no.	124	1 611
Road death rate(b)	rate	7.8	7.7
Males, of all road deaths(c)	%	75.2	73.1

(a) Source: Australian Transport Safety Bureau - Road Deaths, Australia, December 2007

(b) Rate per 100,000 population.

(c) SA 2007 figure - Source: SA Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure - Road Fatalities in SA, December 2007

Health insurance		SA Dec qtr 2007	Aust. Dec qtr 2007
Total insured persons	'000	707	9 391
Proportion of population with a health insurance policy(a)	%	44.4	44.4
Total adults with Lifetime Hospital Cover	'000	519	6 751
Top three general treatment services, as a proportion of all general treatment services provided(b)	%	72.3	68.3

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Top three general treatment services are Dental, Chiropractic and Physiotherapy.

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council - Quarterly Industry Statistics

LABOUR MARKET

Labour Force - trend		SA Mar 2008	Aust. Mar 2008
Total labour force	'000	814.5	11 126.3
Participation rate	%	62.9	65.2
Females in total labour force	%	45.1	45.2
Total unemployed	'000	37.0	449.4
Unemployment rate - aged 15 and over	%	4.5	4.0
Unemployment rate - aged 15-19(a)	%	14.9	13.2

(a) Original series only.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Disposable income		SA 2006-07	Aust. 2006-07
Gross household disposable income per capita	\$	28 964	31 061
Average weekly earnings(a)		SA Nov 2007	Aust. Nov 2007
Males	\$	970.60	1 059.70
Females	\$	638.60	691.10
Persons	\$	804.10	880.30

(a) Total earnings, trend.

Housing occupancy and costs, all households		SA 2005-06	Aust. 2005-06
Mean housing cost per week	\$	145	185
Housing costs as a proportion of gross income	%	13	14

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

		SA 2007	Aust. 2007
School students	'000	258.8	3 441.0
Proportion of full-time students in government schools	%	65.2	66.4
		SA 2006	Aust. 2006
Higher education students(a)	'000	69.4	984.1
Overseas students - of all higher education students(a)	%	26.7	25.5
Vocational Education and Training students(b)(c)	'000	121.7	1 676.0
		SA Sept qtr 2007	Aust. Sept qtr 2007
Apprentices and trainees(b)(d)	'000	35.1	418.8

(a) Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Selected Higher Education Statistics, 2006

(b) Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) - Apprentices and Trainees, September quarter, 2007; Students and Courses, 2006

(c) Use figures with caution. SA data may be under-reported and changes to reporting in NSW have caused break in time series for Australian figure.

(d) Estimate.

CRIME AND JUSTICE

		SA 2007	Aust. 2007
Corrective Services			
Persons in full time custody	average daily no.	1 776	26 305
Males, as a proportion of all persons in full time custody	%	93.4	92.8
Imprisonment rate(a)	rate	144.9	164.2

(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population

INTERNET ACTIVITY

		SA Aug 2006	Aust. Aug 2006
Proportion of dwellings with internet connection	%	57.9	63.0
		SA Dec qtr 2007	Aust. Dec qtr 2007
Internet service subscribers	'000	441	7 030

VOLUNTARY WORK

		SA 2006	Aust. 2006
Volunteers	'000	367.6	5 226.5
Volunteer rate	%	31.4	34.1
Average annual hours	hours	123.6	130.0

About this Release

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Explanatory Notes

Abbreviations

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

°C	degrees Celcius
\$	dollars
KL	kilolitres (1 kilolitre = 1,000 litres)
ML	megalitres (1 megalitre = 1,000 kilolitres)
mm	millimetres
\$m	million dollars
no.	number
..	not applicable
%	percent
% chg	percentage change
qtr	quarter
'000 ha	thousand hectares
'000 t	thousand tonnes
'000	thousand

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